



**“What's Happening”  
Memorial Day Weekend  
May 27-May 30, 2016**

A sampling of events happening in Orange County Memorial Day Weekend prepared by the Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau. For more information visit [www.visitchapelhill.org](http://www.visitchapelhill.org).

**FRIDAY May 27**

**1 PM – 2 PM**

**BURWELL SCHOOL HISTORIC SITE GUIDED TOURS**

The site’s free docent-led tours highlight life at the Burwell School from 1837-1857 when it was home to the Burwell family, the enslaved members of the Burwell household and the students of the Burwell's landmark school for young women. Tours by demand on Saturday and Sunday.

Burwell School, 319 North Churton St, Hillsborough, (919) 732-7451 [www.burwellschool.org/](http://www.burwellschool.org/)

**17th Annual Memorial Holiday Auction**

**May 27-30, 2016**

Live Auctions: Session I: Friday, May 27, 1:00 P.M. Session II: Monday, May 30, 9:30 A.M. Preview: Friday, May 27, 8:00am Monday, May 30, 8:00am

Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales, 620 Cornerstone Court, Hillsborough, (919) 644-1243

[www.lelandlittle.com/](http://www.lelandlittle.com/)

**4 PM – 6 PM**

**BAD MOVIE FRIDAY AT THE TEEN ROOM**

Cinema can be beautiful, thought provoking, and uplifting. We won't be watching any of those movies. Come laugh at the worst Hollywood has to offer over snacks!

Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill, (919) 968-2780, [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/)

**4:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH TOUR**

Experience America’s history through the unique perspective of one of NC’s oldest and historically significant small towns, with a guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. Established in 1754 as the seat of government for Orange County, Hillsborough’s colonial legacy and signs of its importance in NC and American history can be seen everywhere. The tour begins at a late eighteenth century Quaker farmhouse known as the “Alexander Dickson House”, which once served as the headquarters of Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston in the closing days of the Civil War. The house now serves as Hillsborough’s Visitors Center and the offices of the Alliance for Historic Hillsborough. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE \$5 per person, free for children under 12.

Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King St, Hillsborough, (919) 732-7741 [www.visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://www.visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**5 PM – 8 PM**

**FRIDAYS ON THE FRONT PORCH**

“Fridays on the Front Porch” offers live music, food trucks, with beer, wine and drink specials, and plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the Inn’s front lawn. There's no cover charge or reservations for the event. Tonight's band will be Holland Brothers.

Food trucks will be Heavenly Smoke & Bam Pow Chow.

Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill, (919) 933-2001 [www.carolinainn.com](http://www.carolinainn.com)



**6 PM – 9 PM**

**LAST FRIDAYS ART WALK**

Hillsborough Last Fridays Art Walk happens rain or shine! Event sponsor is the Hillsborough Arts Council. To see the venues participating, click below.

Downtown Hillsborough, Churton & King St, Hillsborough, [www.lastfridaysartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridaysartwalk.org)

**6 PM – 9 PM**

**LIVE & LOCAL MUSIC AND ARTS SERIES**

Kasey Tyndall has been taking the country world by storm and you have never seen her like this before. The 20-year-old has opened for stars such as Charlie Daniels, Kane Brown, Casey Donahew, and Parmalee just to name a few. The Greenville, NC native has played to sold out arenas, but is stripping down her show to perform as an acoustic duo in the Plaza.

140 West Franklin, 140 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, (919) 942-3381 [www.140westfranklinplaza.com/](http://www.140westfranklinplaza.com/)

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**FREIGHT TRAIN BLUES CONCERT SERIES**

Wilbur Tharpe and Spencer Branch Band. Outdoor concert on the Carrboro Town Commons Lawn. No outside alcohol, beer and food will be sold at the events.

Carrboro Town Commons, 301 West Main St, Carrboro <http://www.musicmaker.org/>

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**LAST FRIDAYS**

A free concert is featured on the old courthouse lawn alongside visual arts, dance, and literature. Last Fridays Art Walk features art galleries and venues hosting opening night receptions. Artists, food vendors, musicians and craftspeople set up their wares on the sidewalks around the courthouse. Art Galleries, shops, restaurants, churches, museums and historic sites remain open and offer numerous special events. Various kids' activities. Tonight's band will be Big Time Band.

Downtown Hillsborough, [www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/](http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/)



**7 PM – 9 PM**

**RUSS CORVEY AT JOHNNY'S**

A life-long student of guitar, Russ Corvey studied arranging and composition at Berklee College of Music before forming the popular smooth jazz act Indigo City. Russ has composed and recorded three contemporary jazz albums and in 2002 composed a full-length contemporary ballet, "Arriving in Indigo City". His acoustic sound is soft, warm and romantic that will leave you in a state of emotional peace.

Johnny's Gone Fishing, 901 West Main St, Carrboro, (919) 932-5070 [www.johnnysgonefishing.com/](http://www.johnnysgonefishing.com/)

**7 PM – 9 PM**

**FREE FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS!**

Bring your blanket to Century Hall for fun family movie night! Children under 12 will not be admitted without a parent or guardian present. No Registration Required. Tonight's movie will be Disney Pixar's The Good Dinosaur. All Ages, Free. Doors open at 6pm.

Carrboro Century Center, 100 North Greensboro St, Carrboro, (919) 918-7385

[www.townofcarrboro.org/290/Century-Center](http://www.townofcarrboro.org/290/Century-Center)

**8 PM**

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

Caravan Palace, Tea Cup Gin. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$23 day of show.

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main St, Carrboro, (919) 967-9053 [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**8 PM – 11 PM**

**MUSIC AT OPEN EYE CAFE**

Dogwood Tales.

Open Eye Café, 101 South Greensboro St., Carrboro, (919) 968-9410 [openeyecafe.com/](http://openeyecafe.com/)

**8:15 PM – 10 PM**

**OUTDOOR MOVIES ON THE GREEN**

Tonight's movie is Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Movies start at dusk, approximately 8:15pm currently. There are no glass bottles or pets allowed on the Green. Movie admission is \$5 per person. Continues on May 28.

Southern Village, Market Street, Chapel Hill, (919) 929-2009

<http://www.southernvillage.com/outdoor-movies-schedule/>



**8:30 PM – 10 PM**

**MOVIES IN THE PARK**

The Spongebob Movie: Sponge out of Water. River Park, Downtown Hillsborough behind the Courthouse. Rain date: Sat, May 28. Movie admission is free. Concession items available for purchase. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

River Park, Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, [www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/movie\\_in\\_the\\_park.php](http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/movie_in_the_park.php)

**8:30 PM**

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE - BACK ROOM**

Dangermuffin. Tickets \$10.

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main St, Carrboro, (919) 967-9053 [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**9 PM**

**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

Lincoln Durham, Dex Romweber. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

Local 506, 506 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, (919) 942-5506 [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)

**SATURDAY May 28**

**6:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

**FLAG PLACEMENT AT CHAPEL HILL MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

Veterans gather at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery at about 6:30am to decorate graves of local veterans. Flags are provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapel Hill Post 9100. Only marked graves are decorated. Local scouts assist. It takes about 30 minutes to decorate all 500+ graves. At 8am the VFW holds a Memorial Day cemetery service. The origins of the holiday are shared and locally interred veterans are honored. Taps signals the end of the service and honors the dead. The service is open to the public.

American Legion Post 6, 1714 Legion Rd, Chapel Hill [www.chapelhillpost6.com/](http://www.chapelhillpost6.com/)



**7 AM – NOON**

**CARRBORO FARMERS MARKET**

The vendors themselves produce all goods sold at the Market. Everything comes from within a 50-mile radius of Carrboro, and you will also be talking to and buying from the growers themselves, as vendors must represent their own products.

Town Commons, 301 W. Main Street, Carrboro [www.carrborofarmersmarket.com](http://www.carrborofarmersmarket.com)

**8 AM – NOON**

**HILLSBOROUGH FARMERS MARKET**

Enjoy farmers, bakers and crafters wares. All items for sale at the HFM are raised, grown within 50 miles of Hillsborough.  
Corner of Oakdale and Old 86, Hillsborough [www.hillsboroughfarmersmarket.org](http://www.hillsboroughfarmersmarket.org)



**8 AM - NOON**

**ENO RIVER FARMERS MARKET**

Downtown Hillsborough offers farm fresh produce, cheese, meat, eggs, baked goods, prepared foods, and crafts from local growers and producers.

Farmers Market Pavilion, E. Margaret Lane, Downtown Hillsborough, [www.enoriverfarmersmarket.com](http://www.enoriverfarmersmarket.com)

**8 AM - NOON**

**CHAPEL HILL FARMERS MARKET**

All of our farmers and artisans live within 60 miles of Chapel Hill, NC and bring fresh quality produce, value-added farm products, and crafts to market year-round.

University Place Parking Lot, 201 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill <http://www.thechapelhillfarmersmarket.com/>

**10 AM – 11 AM**

**DISPLAY GARDENS TOUR**

Join us for a guided tour of the NC Botanical Garden. On this 60 minute tour, participants will experience the beauty of plants native to NC. You will learn about native wildflowers and how they can be used in the home landscape, explore a longleaf pine forest in our Sandhills Habitat Garden, a wet savannah in our Coastal Plain Habitat Garden, and a mountain bog in our Mountain Habitat Garden and visit our amazing native carnivorous plants collection. Free.

NC Botanical Garden, 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill, (919) 962-0522 [ncbg.unc.edu/](http://ncbg.unc.edu/)

**1 PM - 2:45 PM**

**GHOSTS OF THE CONFEDERACY WALKING TOUR**

Antebellum and Civil War Hillsborough: A Tour of St Matthews' Churchyard. The Ghosts of the Confederacy haunt us still. This churchyard is a microcosm of antebellum and Civil War Hillsborough and the South. Hear stories of love and loss, heroism and death, sacrifice and pride, the end of an era and the birth of a new society. Tickets must be purchased in advance over phone at (919)732-7741 or at the Hillsborough Visitor's Center; 150 E. King St. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Tour begins in the Churchyard 210 St. Mary's Rd. This tour is led by local historian Steve Peck.

Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King St, Hillsborough, (919) 732-7741 [www.visithillsboroughnc.com/](http://www.visithillsboroughnc.com/)

**2:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

**TRIANGLE FOOD TOUR - CHAPEL HILL & CARRBORO WALKING FOOD TOUR**

Walking Food Tour- Southern Part of Heaven and Paris of the Piedmont On this leisurely walk through the downtown streets of Chapel Hill & Carrboro we'll be pausing numerous times for sample tastings and personal insights from a cross-section of this area's finest and most unique establishments. Along the way, the streetscapes and local character will combine to reveal how unique and different each are despite their close proximity. We'll visit 5-6 different local establishments. Tickets \$46 per person and must be purchased in advance, online. Meet at the Franklin Hotel. For more info visit <http://www.trianglefoodtour.com/>

Franklin Hotel, 311 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, (919) 442-9000 [www.trianglefoodtour.com/](http://www.trianglefoodtour.com/)

**7 PM**

**CAR RACES AT THE ORANGE COUNTY SPEEDWAY**

Military Appreciation Night All Military/Veterans \$5 with ID - Late Models, Limited, Pure Stock, Street Stock, Super Mini Trucks, Quality Collision Solutions of Graham/Crutchfield Auto Parts Grand American Modifieds. Admission: General Admission, \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Discount tickets (Seniors 65+, Students with ID and Military with ID), \$1 for Youth 10 & Under.

OCS, 9740 NC Highway 57, Rougemont, (336) 364-1222 [www.ocstrack.net/](http://www.ocstrack.net/)



**7 PM – 9 PM**

**GLENN JONES AT JOHNNY'S**

Glenn Jones is a talented singer-songwriter and performer with decades of great performing experiences. Glenn's music is hard to classify, but is genuine and gripping. Heartfelt alt-country, with bluesy elements abounding, but the old rock and roller keeps struggling to get out, and often succeeds. Songs about love gained, drinking, love lost, and some more drinking. He's fun, and encourages audience sing-along.

Johnny's Gone Fishing, 901 West Main St, Carrboro, (919) 932-5070 [www.johnnysgonefishing.com/](http://www.johnnysgonefishing.com/)

**8 PM**

**MUSIC AT LOCAL 506**

The Soil and The Sun, Mammoth Indigo, Illiterate Light, Pinkerton Raid. Tickets \$8.

Local 506, 506 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill, (919) 942-5506 [www.local506.com/](http://www.local506.com/)



**8 PM – 10 PM**

**MUSIC AT THE OASIS**

Braima Moiwai & Amy Elliott LIVE!! FREE! A Night of Storytelling, Drumming & Musical Healing!

Oasis, 200 N Greensboro St, Carrboro, (828) 773-8878 [oasisincarmill.com](http://oasisincarmill.com)

**8 PM – 11 PM**

**MUSIC AT OPEN EYE CAFE**

Chris Adkins.

Open Eye Café, 101 South Greensboro St., Carrboro, (919) 968-9410 [openeyecafe.com/](http://openeyecafe.com/)

**8:30 PM**

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE**

!!!, STEREOAD. Tickets \$15.

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main St, Carrboro, (919) 967-9053 [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**8:30 PM**

**MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE - BACK ROOM**

Uniontown. Free.

Cat's Cradle, 300 East Main St, Carrboro, (919) 967-9053 [www.catscradle.com/](http://www.catscradle.com/)

**SUNDAY May 29**

**11 AM – 1 PM**

**JAZZ BRUNCH**

Music on the lawn in Carrboro by Dana and Susan Robinson. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs. It's free. There's plenty of parking at Fitch Lumber on N Greensboro St. and at the municipal lots on S Greensboro and W. Weaver.

Weaver Street Market, 101 East Weaver St, Carrboro, (919) 929-0010 [www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)



**11 AM – 1 PM**

**JAZZ AND MORE**

Free music on the patio in Hillsborough. Bring extra chairs. Today's performance Rhonda Robichaux & Friends

Weaver Street Market, 228 South Churton St, Hillsborough, (919) 245-5050 [www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/](http://www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/)

**12 PM – 2 PM**

**COOKBOOK SIGNING**

Join Rien Fertel for a cookbook signing of The One True Barbecue. In the spirit of the oral historians who tracked down and told the stories of America's original bluesmen, this is a journey into the southern heartland (the Pork



Belt) to discover the last of the great roadside whole hog pitmasters who hold onto the heritage and the secrets of America's traditional barbecue. Free event.

Southern Season, 201 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill [www.southernseason.com](http://www.southernseason.com)

### 1 PM – 5 PM

#### FREE OPEN HOUSE AT MOOREFIELDS

See the historic house and grounds of Moorefields. Brief guided tours to direct you to points of interest- artistic, historical and horticultural. View artwork, sculpture and antiques; visit the old cemetery or walk down to the creek or in the shaded back yard. Or you can just sit a spell in a rocker on the 200 year old front porch.

2201 Moorefields, Hillsborough [www.moorefields.org](http://www.moorefields.org)

### 2 PM – 6 PM

#### CARDINAL DIRECTIONS BEER FESTIVAL

The Cardinal Directions Beer Festival is back for a second year.

The event is rain or shine. Tickets are \$20 and include a festival glass and 5 sample pours with additional samples available for \$1 each.

You must be 21 years and over to purchase tickets and I.D. will be checked upon entry. Breweries Attending - Bond Brothers Beer Co.

(Cary), Burial Beer Co. (Asheville), Fonta Flora (Morganton), Fullsteam (Durham), Haw River (Saxapahaw), Mystery (Hillsborough),

Southern Pines (Southern Pines), Starpoint (Carrboro), Trophy (Raleigh), YesterYears (Carrboro) and many more.

Food Trucks include Pho Nomenal Dumplings, Belgian Waffle Crafters, Napoli Pizza, American Meltdown and Al's Burger Truck. Live music is by Stray Local, Counterclockwise String Band and The Holland Brothers. There are also

non-alcoholic beverage vendors. Cardinal Directions Beer Festival raises money for Farmer Foodshare, a non-profit supporting local farms and feeding hungry people in the community.

Carrboro Town Commons, 301 W. Main Street, Carrboro <http://steelstringbrewery.com/cardinalfest/>



### 2 PM – 2AM

#### JAWSFEST 2016

Danny Miller brings JAWSFest to Chapel Hill's North Graham street (AKA The Midway). JAWSFest will be celebrated this year block party style with all the great businesses here. Kick off the summer with Live Music at Local 506 at 3 PM. A free show featuring the best in local rock music: Colossus, Hammer No More the Fingers, Blood Red River, Dogs Eyes, Lay Away, Almost People, Natural Causes and Youth League. **Al's Burger Shack** will have the food truck parked out with a specialty JAWSFest themed menu. **Beer Study** will have all kinds of beer specials plus a JAWSFest Dog costume contest. Starpoint Brewery will also have an official JAWSFest beer called Chief Brody's Blood-Orange White beer. **Rumors** will have a giant Punk Rock Flea market with vendors all over the state coming in to set up with some cool stuff. **Sy's Hair shop** will be giving hair cuts from 12-4 with 100% proceeds going to [www.nccoast.org](http://www.nccoast.org). **Chapel Hill Comics** will have tables set up with all kinds of JAWS merch, comics, tees, and more. Last but not least **The Baxter** will be the hub of JAWSFest. Featuring drink specials, coined up games, and of course....JAWS! The movie will be played on the big screen at 9pm with a quick intro by Danny Miller. After the movie we have a DJ coming to play some jamz to end the night.

108 N. Graham Street, Chapel Hill, NC <https://www.facebook.com/events/1115094608533170/>

### 6 PM – 8 PM

#### A SOUTHERN VILLAGE SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERT

Original Mountain Country Music with Dana and Sue Robinson. Free.

Southern Village, Market St, Chapel Hill, (919) 969-7301 [www.southernvillage.com/](http://www.southernvillage.com/)

### 7 PM – 9 PM

#### THE UKULELE COWBOY SOCIETY AT JOHNNY'S

The Ukulele Cowboy Society is a fun, hot, eclectic alternative Cabaret Jazz and Bohemian Torch Swing Duo with a new spin on the popular standards and influential artists of the 1920's - 1950's, and beyond! With the addition of Original Songs reminiscent of the jazz standard style, the Duo rounds out their repertoire with visual and acoustic

originality, charisma, and flamboyance. A modern musical experience with a hip, retro, theatrical twist which includes authentic, sparse, haunting beauty, juxtaposed with high spirited, humorous and fun-loving excitement. Johnny's Gone Fishing, 901 West Main St, Carrboro, (919) 932-5070 [www.johnnysgonefishing.com/](http://www.johnnysgonefishing.com/)

### **MONDAY May 30**

#### **MEMORIAL DAY – A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**8 AM – 2 PM**

##### **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & EVENTS**

Veterans gather at Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery at **8AM** to attend a Veterans of Foreign Wars hosted Memorial Day cemetery service. The origins of the holiday are shared, thoughts shared, and locally interred veterans are remembered. The service is open to the public. The cemetery graves are decorated with flags on veteran graves.



**10 AM** – American Legion Open House, Static Displays, Memento Displays. **11 AM** – Memorial Day Speaker, **Noon** – Wreath Laying at the Flag Pole **12:30 PM** – Village Band performs and Maple View Ice Cream. Hot Dogs Prepared and serviced by Boy Scout Troop 835. **2 PM** – Event ends.

American Legion Post 6, 1714 Legion Rd, Chapel Hill, [www.chapelhillpost6.com/](http://www.chapelhillpost6.com/)

**1 PM**

##### **17TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL HOLIDAY AUCTION**

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Leland Little Auction and Estates Sales, 620 Cornerstone Court, Hillsborough, (919) 644-1243

[www.lelandlittle.com/](http://www.lelandlittle.com/)



**The Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Center is open on Friday, May 27 from 8:30 am – 5 pm and Saturday, May 28 from 10 am – 2 pm at 501 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. We are closed on May 30 for Memorial Day.**